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LETTER DATED 27 SEPTEMBER 1995 FROM THE CHARGE D'AFFAIRES A.I. OF THE PERMANENT MISSION OF YUGOSLAVIA TO THE UNITED NATIONS ADDRESSED TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL

Upon instructions of my Government, I am writing to inform you of the following.

According to the Reuters news agency, Croatian troops opened fire on the refugee convoy near the town of Bosanski Novi, killing 47 Serb civilians. Reuters TV filmed 18 corpses, including those of women and children, riddled with bullets. The victims were aged between 12 and 72. As stated by United Nations sources and reported by Reuters, regular troops of Croatia entered 50 kilometres into the territory of the Republic of Srpska and killed those refugees. The current Croat-Muslim offensive, in which 60,000 soldiers of the regular Croatian army have been engaged, has resulted in the expulsion of 150,000 Serbs from north-western and central Bosnia.

The Government of the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia reiterates that the latest tragic exodus of the Serbs, following the mass flight of Serbs from Krajina, constitutes an unprecedented act of genocide.

I should be grateful if you would have the present letter circulated as a document of the Security Council.

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